

Docket No.: 0020-4348P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Eijiro WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 08/992,914

Confirmation No.: 4405

Filed: December 18, 1997

Art Unit: 1638

For: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR  
USE

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Examiner: D. H. Kruse

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,  
accompanies this request.

## II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

- ☐ filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ search fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ examination fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

- ☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ extension of term
- ☐ first month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ second month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ third month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ fourth month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ excess claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ issue fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ petition fee \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On July 16, 2007, Applicants requested an Oral Hearing. Applicants have on August 13, 2007 filed a letter canceling said request. Therefore, since no Oral Hearing will take place, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO refund the fee of \$1,000 which was submitted with the request filed on July 16, 2007.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: August 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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